



***Blessed Are Those In The Lord***  
***Rev. 14:12-13***



***Signs Provide Valuable Help***

# ***The Outline***

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**v. 12a**      **Meaning of Perseverance**

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**v. 12b-3**    **Example of Perseverance**

# Meaning of Perseverance

- **Perseverance is not endurance**
- **Perseverance is not steadfastness**

- **Perseverance**

υπομονη = “the capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances”



*Perseverance – Pushing In Pain*

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# ***Doctrine of Perseverance***

## ***1. Perseverance is in God's plan of salvation***

***John 6:35-40***

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***Romans 8:30-39***

***. . . "predestined, called, justified, glorified"***

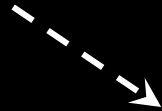
***. . . "no one can separate us from God"***



# ***Doctrine of Perseverance***

## ***2. Perseverance is implied in the salvation promises***

***John 3:16***



***... “not perish”***

***... “have eternal life”***

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***John 3:16***

***John 5:24***

***John 6:47***

***John 10:27-30***



***... “I give them eternal life”***

# **Doctrine of Perseverance**

## **3. We are commanded to pursue perseverance**

**1 Timothy 6:11-12**



**... “pursue . . . perseverance”**  
**... “fight the good fight”**

**Hebrews 10:23**



**... “hold fast your confession”**

# **Doctrine of Perseverance**

## **4. We can grow in perseverance**

**Romans 15:5**



**... “pursue . . . perseverance”**  
**... “fight the good fight”**



**... “hold fast your confession”**

# ***Doctrine of Perseverance***

## ***5. Perseverance is the ultimate proof of salvation***

***Luke 8:11-15***



***... Parable: Sower of the seed***



**Roadside**



**Thorns**



**Rocky Soil**



**Good Soil**

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# *Example of Perseverance*

## *Verse 12b*

*who keep . . .*

τηρουντες = “keeping”



# ***How Shall We Respond?***

## ***1. Decide to persevere - be faithful***

- ***Obey***
- ***Believe / trust***

## ***2. Rejoice !***

- ***True believers will persevere***
- ***Salvation of true believers is certain***